



Diversion and Prevention through Accountability and Education

Application for Youth Court Volunteer

Riverside Youth Court has been developed as a part of the City of Riverside's Juvenile Justice System. *These are real cases*, where juveniles have admitted the misdemeanor offense, but have chosen to be judged by their peers in determining the consequences.

Youth Court is open to all Riverside youth, ages 12-18. Youth Court participants will learn about a respondent's offense and will select a suitable disposition that is designed to hold the youth accountable for his/her actions and to encourage future compliance with the law.

As a youth court volunteer for the spring/summer session, you will be committing to participate in the program for a 6-month period. Youth Court is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. A mandatory training for the winter/spring session will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Convention Center located at 3443 Orange Street, Riverside. Volunteers will receive three hours of community service for each youth court session they attend and 6 hours of community service for the training. Please go to www.riversideyouthcourt.com and complete the application to reserve a seat at the training session. Complete this application along with a parent's signature and have it with you the day of the training.

The Riverside Youth Court depends on volunteers. You can participate as a juror, bailiff, court clerk and attorney. If you would like to be involved in this exciting program, please submit your application by February 15, 2008. We are certain you will find Youth Court an interesting and satisfying experience.

Russ Leach
Chief of Police

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____

By signature, I give my permission for my daughter/son to participate as a Youth Court Volunteer. I also agree to allow my daughter/son to speak with the media and have his/her face shown in print media, television or videotape for the educational value the program will portray.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail application to: Riverside Youth Court
10540 Magnolia Ave, Suite B
Riverside, CA 92505

For more information the Youth Court Coordinator at (951) 353-7683 or email at
RPDYouthCourt@riversideca.gov.